

### HUNGER IS ADDED TO FLOOD TERRORS ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Fifteen Hundred, Marooned at Harrisonburg, La., Face Starvation.

### SITUATION IS SERIOUS IN REFUGEE CAMPS

Thousands of People Are Stripped of Homes and Belongings.

### CIVIL WAR STARTS IN CHINA; BATTLE BECOMES GENERAL

Artillery Opens Up on Wide Front as Armies Join Issue.

### AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS JOIN LEGATION GUARD

Foreigners Display National Flags as Fighting Draws Near Peking.

### Those at Home Better Off

With depleted stocks of food reported from all the refugee camps in the Louisiana flooded area, and a real crisis existing at Harrisonburg, relief workers today expressed the belief that the situation in the flood-stricken areas is more serious than it has been for some time.

### Many Communities Cut Off

The increasing gravity of the food shortage problem, the necessity of providing marooned persons with food, and in some cases medical attention, coupled with the growing uneasiness relative to a number of communities, which have been completely surrounded by water and believed to be in danger, the lack of communication with the outside world, the prevalence of rumors and distorted reports of famine and pestilence, of floods and disasters in other sections, all tended to aggravate the pitiful plight of the homeless refugees, many of whom have lost everything but their lives, as they huddled up in small groups about the refugee camps.

### HAMBY ORDERED TO NEW YORK FOR TRIAL

ATLANTA, GA., April 29.—John H. Hamby, one of seven men held here in connection with charges of fraud in New York risk compensation checks, was directed sent to New York for trial in an order issued today by Federal District Judge Sibley.

### ALABAMA WOMAN FATALLY INJURED

OPELIKA, ALA., April 29.—Mrs. Simon Sault was fatally injured today when the Seminole Limited struck a motor truck in which she and her husband were traveling from Florida to Michigan.

### Marry Under Apple Tree in Full Blossom

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., April 29.—Clarence D. Lick, Maryville, Pa., and Miss Mary, his sister, Dunbar, Pa., were principals in a marriage yesterday, which took place under blossoming apple trees in the orchard of W. T. McQuillan, near Shepherdstown, W. Va. Miss Mary came recently to visit the family of the Rev. Dr. S. L. Flickinger at the Reformed Church parsonage, at Shepherdstown, and the Maryville man was under a short visit and to see the big apple orchards in full bloom. When some one suggested the orchard would be an ideal place for an outdoor wedding, the young couple agreed, it was said.

### CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE AT 2 A. M. TODAY

New York City in Movement, Despite Opposition in State.

### NO CHANGE ON RAILROADS

BILL Now Is Pending in Congress Permitting Transportation Lines to Use New System.

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### GREATEST CITIES IN COUNTRY SET UP CLOCKS HOUR

More Than 500 Principal American Communities on Daylight Saving.

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### LADY ASTOR'S SPEECH RADIOED TO COUNTRY BY DISPATCH PAPERS

Giant Broadcasting Station Will Enable Daughter of Virginia to Bring Richmond Into Contact Tuesday Night With Listening Nation.

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Veteran Political Chieftain Passes Away at Home in Ireland.

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### Smuggler Gets \$2,500 for 29 Chinamen

(By Associated Press.) TAMPA, FLA., April 29.—William A. Hood, master of the schooner which brought twenty-nine Chinese from Cuba and landed them near this city last week in violation of the immigration laws, testified at a preliminary hearing today before United States Commissioner Cone that he and his crew were to receive \$2,500 for smuggling the Asiatics into the country.

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### MAGNA CHARTA FOR RUSSIA IS DRAFTED BY ALLIED POWERS

Outlines How Europe Will Aid in Country's Rehabilitation.

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Baltimore by Boat, \$100. York River Line Daily, Ex. Sunday.—Adv.